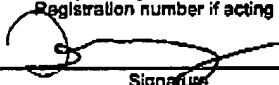


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) |
| FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | FL1049USPCT |
| Application Number <u>09/485559</u> | | Filed <u>August 12, 1998</u> |
| For <u>PURIFICATION OF DIFLUOROMETHANE BY EXTRACTIVE DISTILLATION</u> | | |
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| Art <u>1784</u> | Examiner | <u>V. MANOHARAN</u> |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$80 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1,970.00**Complete if Known**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) _____
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) _____
 Multiple dependent claims _____

Total Claims 27 - 20 or HP = 7 **Extra Claims** 7 **Fee (\$)** 50.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 350.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 6 - 3 or HP = 3 **Extra Claims** 3 **Fee (\$)** 200.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 600.00

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Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50
Fee (\$) 25
Fee (\$) 200
Fee (\$) 360

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) 360.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

YES ☐**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Total Sheets 27 - 100 = 17 **Extra Sheets** 17 **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** 1 **Fee (\$)** 250.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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